

1951

1. Amount of Shipping Entering the Port during 1951.

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Table A.

Number	Tonnage	Number inspected by the Medical Officer of Health.	Number reported to be defective.	Number of vessels on which defects were found & reported to Min. of Transport Surveyor.	No. of vessels on which reported as having, or having had, during the voyage infectious disease on board. *
FOR- EIGN (Sailing GOING (Fishing	1,181	3,151,480	510 340 - -	732 548 - -	214 51 - -
Total Foreign	1,181	3,151,480	850	1,280	265
COAST (Motor -WISE (Sailing (Fishing	8,911	1,644,179	- - - -	340 298 - 638	38 34 - 44
Total Coastwise	8,911	1,644,179	-	638	38
Total FOREIGN & COASTWISE	10,092	4,795,659	850	1,918	309
				276	21

+ Figures supplied by courtesy of the Port of Bristol Authority. (Discrepancy between number of vessels shown as arriving and number shown as inspected in foreign-going section arises from differing classification of foreign-going and home-trade coastwise vessels as applied by the Port of Bristol Authority and the Bristol Port Health Authority.)

* Excluding vessels having venereal disease on board.

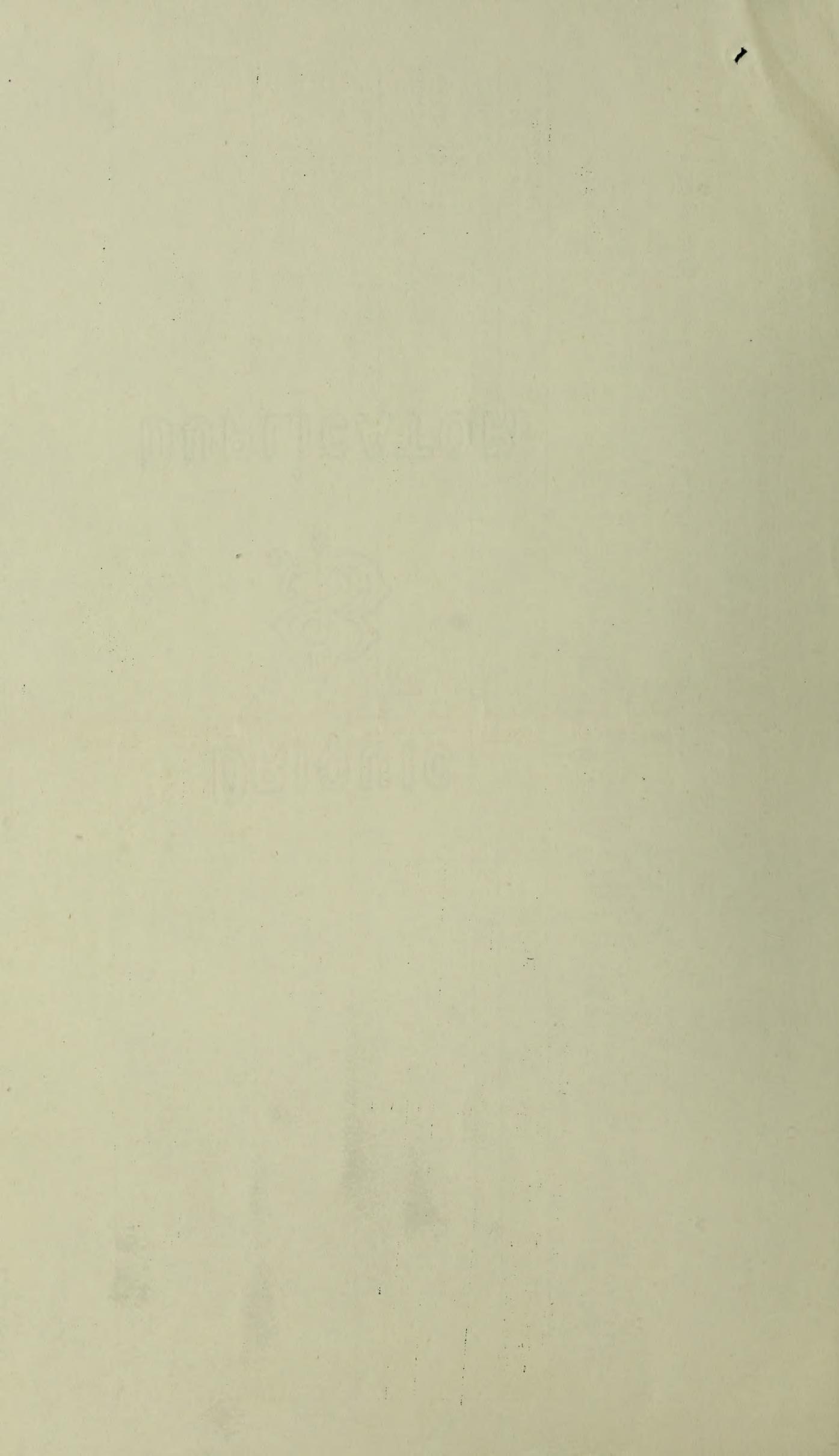


Table B.

II. Character of Trade of Port.

(a) Passenger Traffic during year 1951.

(i) SEAPORT

No. of Passengers	1/Class	2/Class	3/Class	Trans-migrants	Totals
Inwards	Alien 195	-	-	-	195
	British 2064	-	-	-	2064
Outwards	Alien 95	-	-	-	95
	British 1599	-	-	-	1599

(ii) AIRPORT

No. of Passengers	1/Class	2/Class	3/Class	Trans-migrants	Totals
Inwards	Aliens 28	-	-	-	28
	British 7	-	-	-	7
Outwards	Aliens 45	-	-	-	45
	British 53	-	-	-	53

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS.

Annual return by the Medical Inspector of Aliens for year ended 31st December 1951

S E A P O R T				A I R P O R T			
	Number insp- ected by the Medic- al In- spect- or.	Number sub- jected to detailed examin- ation by the Medic- al Inspec- tor.	No. of Certif- icates issued		Number insp- ected by the Medic- al In- spect- or.	Number sub- jected to detailed examin- ation by the Medic- al In- spect- or.	No. of Certif- icates issued
TOTAL				TOTAL			
(a) Total number of Aliens landing at the Port	195	190	5	-	28	28	-
(b) Aliens refused permission to land by Immigration Officer	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Transmigrants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Aliens arriving at the Port	215	190	5	-	28	28	-

Total number of vessels/aircraft carrying Alien passengers:	In- wards	Seaport 91	Airport 5	Out- wards	Seaport 55	Airport 11
No. of vessels/aircraft dealt with by the Medical Inspector:		91	5		-	-

Table B. (b) Cargo Traffic.

PRINCIPAL IMPORTS 1951.

Commodities	Tons
Cereal Products	71,268
Cocoa	32,150
Feeding Stuffs	120,710
Fruit:	
Bananas	34,317
Canned	6,558
Citrus	8,358
Dried	9,555
Others	6,296
Grain	854,783
Metals:	
Aluminium	48,814
Brass	37
Copper	10,246
Iron & Steel	10,029
Lead	9,416
Spelter	7,656
Molasses	34,620
Oilnuts & Oilseeds	32,662
Paper	45,518
Petroleum	1,193,732
Phosphate of Lime	75,776
Provisions:	
Bacon	531
Butter	14,308
Cheese	12,443
Eggs (Fresh & Dried)	4,317
Lard	10,157
Meat, Canned	7,488
Meat, Frozen	17,605
Milk & Milk Powder	10,998
Spirits	3,043
Sugar	44,864
Tobacco	47,914
Wine	5,555
Wood & Timber	203,299
Woodpulp	109,713
Zinc Concentrates	106,254
Other Goods	228,389
TOTAL Foreign Imports	3,439,379

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS 1951

Buildings, Prefabricated	8,507
Cement	4,734
Chemicals	4,143
Clay	21,883
Cocoa	2,056
Fertilisers	2,053
Metals (incl. Machinery)	16,183
Motor Cars, Tractors, etc.	37,594
Petroleum	37,910
Strontia	12,264
Other Goods	21,520
TOTAL Foreign Exports	168,847

Note: Figures supplied by courtesy of Port of Bristol Authority.

Table B. (c).

FOREIGN PORTS FROM WHICH VESSELS ARE IN.

<u>Country</u>		<u>Ports</u>
Algeria	Algiers, Sora, Oran.
Argentina	...	Balia Blanca, Buenos Aires, La Plata.
Australia	...	Adelaide, Brisbane, Fremantle, Geelong, Hobart, Launceston, Mackay, Melbourne, Port Alma, Port Pirie, Sydney, Wallaroo.
Brazil	Recife, Rio de Janeiro, Santos.
Belgian Congo ...		Matadi.
Belgium	Antwerp, Ghent.
Bermuda Is.		
British North Borneo		Tawao.
British West Indies		Barbados, Bowden, Kingstown, Montego Bay, Oracabessa, Port Antonio, Basse Terre, Trinidad.
Burma	...	Rangoon.
Canada	...	Botwood, Halifax, Montreal, New Westminster, Pictou, Port Churchill, Quebec, St. John, Three Rivers, Vancouver.
Cape Verde Is.		St. Vincent.
Ceylon	...	Colombo.
Chile	...	Valparaiso.
China	...	Taku.
Cuba	...	Newvitas, Puerto Padre.
Cyprus	...	Panagusta.
Cyrenaica	...	Tripoli.
Denmark	...	Copenhagen, Horsens.
Dominican Rep.		Puerto Libertador, San Miguel, San Pedro.
Egypt	...	Alexandria, Port Said, Suez.
Eire	...	Cork, Dublin, Limerick.
Finland	...	Hango, Kotka, Mantsluoto, Oulu.
France	...	Bayonne, Bordeaux, Bouville, Dieppe, Dunkirk, Havre, La Pallice, L'Orient, Marseilles, Nantes, Le Havre, Port de Bouc, Rouen, Tonlay-Charente.
French Cameroons		Tiko Is.
French Equatorial Africa		Dakar, Grand Bassam, Libreville, Monrovia, Port Gentil.
Gambia	...	Bathurst.
Germany	...	Bremen, Bremerhaven, Friedrichshaven, Hamburg, Stettin, Wiesmar.
Gibraltar.		
Gold Coast	...	Accra, Fractown, Gambia, Takoradi, Winnebah.
Greece	...	Petras, Piraeus.
Hong Kong		
Indian Union	...	Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Vizagapatam.
Indonesia	...	Macassar.
Iran	...	Abadan, Basra.
Israel	...	Haifa, Tel Aviv.
Italy	...	Genova, Livorno, Napoli, Palermo, Trieste, Venezia.
Japan	...	Otaru.
Jugoslavia	...	Dubrovnik, Rijeka.
Kenya	...	Mombassa.
Kuwait	...	Mena al Ahmadi.
Malaya	...	Singapore.

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Foreign Ports from which Vessels Arrive. (Continued).

<u>Country.</u>	<u>Ports.</u>
Liberia	Grand Bassa.
Malta	Tamatave.
Madagascar	Caripito, Tampico.
Mexico	Adagir, Casablanca, Mogador, Saffi, Sousse.
Morocco	Beira, Mozambique, Laurenço Marques.
Mozambique	Netherlands
Netherlands	Amsterdam, Rotterdam.
Netherlands West Indies	Aruba, Curaçao.
New Zealand	Auckland, Bluff, Lyttleton, New Plymouth, Napier, Wellington.
Nigeria	Burutu, Lagos, Port Harcourt, Sapele, Victoria, Warri.
Norway	Bergen, Iorvik, Oslo, Skein, Stavanger, Trondheim, Tyssedal.
Pakistan	Chittagong.
Panama	
Persian Gulf ...	Bahrein Is., Ras Tanura.
Poland	Gdynia.
Portugal	Azores, Lisbon, Oporto.
Portuguese West Africa	Las Palmas (Canary Is.), Madeira, Teneriffe.
Puerto Rico	San Juan.
Rumania	Constanza.
Siam	Bangkok.
South West Africa	Walvis Bay.
Spain	Algeciras, Almeria, Barcelona, Cadiz, Gandia, San Felieu, Seville, Valencia.
Sudan	Port Sudan.
Sweden	Bogen, Gefle, Goteborg, Gothenburg, Helsingborg, Hernostrand, Iggesund, Malmö, Norkoping, Stockholm, Sundsvall.
Tanganyika	Dar es Salaam, Tanga.
Tunisia	Sfax, Tunis.
Turkey	Istanbul, Izmir, Panderma.
Uruguay	Montevideo.
Union of South Africa	Cape Town, Durban, East London.
Union of Soviet Soc. Republics	Archangel, Igarka, Keret, Novorossisk, Odessa.
United States of America	Baltimore, Baton Rouge, Baytown, Beaumont, Boston, Charleston, Galveston, Houston, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Philadelphia, Portland, Port Sulphur, Savannah, Willmington.
Venezuela ...	Punta Cardon.

TABLE C.

Cases of Infectious Sickness landed from 150 of 1500
Vessels. *

Disease	No. of cases		No. of vessels concerned	Average No. previous 5 years
	Passen- gers	Crew		
Anterior Polio- myelitis	-	1	1	0.2
Filariasis (Other diseases due to Helminths)	-	1	1	0.0
Influenza	-	1	1	7.0
Malaria	-	3	3	2.2
Measles	-	1	1	0.4
Mumps (Other Inf. Diseases)	-	1	1	0.8
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	5	5	3.2
Scarlet Fever	-	1	1	0.2
Whooping Cough	-	1	1	0.0
Total	15	15	15	-
Venereal Disease	468	243	535.6	
Grand Total	483	258	-	

Other diseases not included in Table C above
landed from vessels. *

Disease	No. of cases during 1951.		No. of vessels concerned	Average No. of cases for previous 5 years
	Passen- gers	Crew		
Circulatory System	-	3	3	5.2
Digestive "	-	30	29	27.8
Genito-Urinary "	-	5	5	5.6
Locomotor "	-	7	6	8.2
Nervous "	-	8	7	7.8
Respiratory "	-	8	8	8.8
Rheumatism	-	3	3	2.6
Skin & Cellular "	-	24	22	35.2
Traumatism	-	23	21	18.2
Ill-defined	-	7	7	4.0
Total	118	111	-	

* Includes only cases requiring medical attention,
but all were not removed from ships to hospital.

TABLE D.

Cases of Infectious Sickness occurring on Vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival.

Disease	No. of cases		No. of vessels concerned	Average No. of cases for previous 5 years.
	Passen- gers	Crew		
Malaria	-	15	4	7.8
Measles	-	3	1	0.4
Mumps (Other Inf. Diseases)	-	1	1	1.0
Total	-	19	6	-

Other diseases not included in Table D above occurring on Vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival.

Disease	No. of cases		No. of vessels concerned	Average No. of cases for previous 5 years.
	Passen- gers	Crew		
Circulatory System	-	2	2	2.2
Digestive "	1	7	7	2.0
Genito-Urinary "	-	1	1	0.6
Nervous "	-	2	2	1.0
Respiratory "	1	3	4	1.0
Skin & Cellular "	-	1	1	1.0
Traumatism	-	1	1	0.8
Ill-defined	-	1	1	0.6
Total	2	18	19	0.2

Other diseases not included in Table D above occurring on Vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival.

Table II. (1)

Rats destroyed during the year - 1951.

ON VESSELS.

Table II. (2)

Rats destroyed during the year - 1951.
ON DOCKS, QUAYS, WHARVES & WAREHOUSES.

Table G.

Measures of Rat Destruction on plague "Infected" or "Suspected" Vessels or Vessels from plague infected ports arriving in the Port during the year 1951.

Total number of such vessels fumigated	Number of such vessels fumigated by SO ₂ .	Number of such vessels fumigated by HCN.	Number of such vessels on which trapping, poisoning etc. were employed.	Number of such vessels on which measures of rat destruction were not carried out.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
52	-	-	-	52

Table H.

Derratisation Certificates and Deratisation Exemption Certificates issued during the year - 1951.

No. of Deratination Certificates Issued		No. of Derat- isation Exam- pation Certif- icates.		Total Certificates issued.	
Net Tonnage of Ships	Number of Ships	After fumigation with H.C.I. Sulphur H.C.I. and Sulphur	After trapping poisoning etc.	Total	
1.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
					6.
Ships up to 300 tons	19	-	-	-	7.
" from 301 - 1,000	29	1	-	-	8.
" " 1,001 - 3,000	12	4	-	-	9.
" " 3,001 -10,000	87	14	-	-	
" over 10,000 tons	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:-	147	19	-	-	19
					128
					147

VI. Hygiene of Crews' Spaces.

Table J. - Classification of Nuisances.

Nationality of vessel	Number inspected during the year	Defects of original construction.	Structural defects through wear and tear.	Dirt, vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health.
British	1,278	35	415	584
Other Nations	640	1	12	79
Totals	1,918	36	427	663

VII. Food Inspection. (1).

Meats (Condemned)

Description	Decomposi-	Brine	Contamin-	Total
	tion and Mould.	Stain	ation and Taint	
	T. C. Q. lb.	T. C. Q. lb.	T. C. Q. lb.	T. C. Q. lb.
Beef			1. 3. 10	1. 3. 10
Lamb		7. 2. 21	1. 0. 21	8. 3. 14
Poultry	1. 1. 21			1. 1. 21
Prepared Meats	4. 2. 25			4. 2. 25
Total	6. 0. 18	7. 2. 21	3. 0. 3	16. 3. 14

Canned Goods (Condemned)

Description	Reason for Condemnation	Quantity (Tins)	T. C.	Q.	lb.
Cnd. Meats	Blown, burst, rust	187	3.	2.	8
" Fruits	holed, pierced or	4004	2.	16.	1.
" Vegetables	crushed.	361	4.	3.	17
" Tomatoes	"	4694	3.	11.	0.
" Tomatoe Paste	"	41	4.	0.	18
" " Soup	"	181	1.	2.	13
" Jams	"	1340	13.	2.	17
" Fruit Juices	"	44		1.	23
" Evap. Milk	"	4613	1.	17.	3.
Jars Mincemeat	Broken & contam.	588	4.	3.	21
Total	--	16053	9.	18.	2.
					7

Miscellaneous Foods (Condemned)

Description	Reason for Condemnation	T. C.	Q.	lb.
Fresh Fruit	Decomposition/Mould/Contam.	364.	13.	0.
Dried "	Decomposition/Insect Infes.	2.	7.	3.
Fresh Vegetables	Fermentation/Mould/Contam.			
Dried "	Decomposition/Contamination	7.	15.	1.
Bulk Mincemeat	Perished/Weevil Infestation	1.	7.	0.
Flour	Containers brkn. - contam.	1.	2.	0.
Quaker Oats	Gross Contam./Mouldy			
Wheat	Wet damage/Mould	1.	0.	1.
Barley	Oil, water & mould contam.	39.	7.	0.
Biscuits	Contamination	4.	9.	1.
Fondant	Perished/Mouldy			
Cake	Gross contamination			
Tea	Rodent contamination			
Coffee	Mould			
Pickles	Wet damage/Mould			
Butter	Perished			
Eggs	Rancidity			
	Decomposed			
Total	--	423.	4.	2.
				13

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VII. Food Inspection. (1)

Particulars of Foods Detained
for Reconditioning at Local or other Food Depots.

Description of Food	Quantity	Reason for Detention	Tons (approx)
Frozen Lambs	340	Brine staining	5
Cheese	66 crates	Wet damaged	10
Butter	231 ctns.	Ice damaged	6
Butter Milk Powder	350 bags	Wet & mould damaged	13
Desiccated Coconut	104 boxes	Wet damaged	5
Lard	641 "	Mouldy & stained containers	8
Cnd. Tomatoes	2460 tins	Stained & rusty tins	56
" Milk	2668 "	" " " "	57
" Fruit	596 "	" " " "	13
Dried Fruit	724 ctns.	Heating & slight ferment.	11
Flour	581 sacks	Wet damage & mould	36
Tea	61 chests	Wet damaged	3
Total	--	--	223

Note:

Forward notices were sent to the appropriate Health Authorities where damaged foods were released to reconditioning depots outside Bristol.

VII. Food Inspection. (3).

Samples of Imported Foodstuffs taken 1951 and sent for examination by the Analyst or Bacteriologist.

No. of Samples	Description of Commodity	Country of Origin	Exam. for*	Result
1	Bakers' Tin Greasing Emulsion	Holland	S	Satisfactory
1 tin	Bananas in Syrup	Holland	M	"
1 "	Bananas in Jelly	Jamaica	M	"
1 "	Beans in Tomato Sauce	S.Africa	M	"
1	Blackcurrant Pulp	Holland	P	
2 "	Cherries in Syrup	Australia	M	SO_2 970 ppm. Satisfactory
1 jar	Fruit Salad	B.W.I.	S	"
1 tin	Goldenberries	S.Africa	M	"
1 "	Grapefruit Juice	Jamaica	M	"
5 "	Grapes in Light Syrup	S.Africa	B.M	Satis. for tin and bact. but signs of active ferment.
1 "	Guavas	S.Africa	M	Satisfactory
12 pkts	Jelly Crystals	S.Africa	S	"
1	Lard	U.S.A.	S	Inorganic colouring matter on wrappings Harmless - Re-pack.
2	Lemon Curd	Eire	S	Sound (misrep. of contents on label)
4	Lollipops	B.W.I.	S.M	Satisfactory
1 tin	Luncheon Meat	Denmark	S	"
1 "	Luncheon Meat	Holland	S	"
2 "	Luncheon Meat	Czech.	S	"
1	Marshmallow Powder	B.W.I.	S	"
1 "	Mincemeat	Australia	P	"
3 "	Mincemeat	Eire	S	"
1 "	Orange Juice	Jamaica	H	Tin 1.1 gr/lb. Signs of attack.
3	Orange Juice	B.W.I.	P	SO_2 1260-1670 ppm.
7 "	Orange Juice	S.Africa	M	Tin 60-200 ppm.
1 "	Oranges in Syrup	S.Africa	M	Satisfactory
1 "	Oranges in Syrup	Israel	M	"
2 Jars	Peaches in Syrup	Eire	S	Insignificant amount foreign bodies present. Harmless.
6 tins	Peas	S.Africa	M	Satisfactory
4 "	Pilchards	S.Africa	M	"
2 "	Pineapple Juice	S.Africa	P	"
1 "	Pineapples	S.Africa	M	"
2 jars	Pineapples in Syrup	Eire	S	Insignificant amount foreign bodies present. Harmless.
2 tins	Pork Sausages	S.Africa	S	Satisfactory
2 "	Prunes in Syrup	B.W.I.	M	"
2 "	Raspberry Pulp	Holland	P	"
22 "	Sardines	Portugal	M	"
1	Strawberry Pulp	Holland	P	"

Continued.

* Key Examined for:

B Bacterial contam.

M Metallic "

P Preservatives.

S Soundness or purity.

Samples of Imported Foodstuffs (Continued). 6

No. of Samples	Description of Commodity	Country of Origin	Exam. for*	Result
1 tin	Strawberries in Syrup	Denmark	M	Satisfactory
1 "	Strawberries in Syrup	Holland	M	"
3	Tea	India	S	Insignificant amount foreign bodies present. Harmless.
3	Tea	India	S	Satisfactory
6	Tea	Ceylon	S	"
1	Tea	India	S	Unsatisfactory. Condemned.
1 tin	Tomato Soup	Australia	M	Satisfactory
12 "	Tomatoes	Italy	B.M	Metals satis. Bacterial contam. Full examination.
3 "	Tomatoes	B.W.I.	M	Satisfactory
1	Wheat	Australia	S	Contam. with Zinc Concentrate. Could be separated & cleaned.
8 tins	Whipping Compound (Morfat)	Norway	S.B	Satisfactory

* Key Examined for:

- B Bacterial contam.
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- P Preservatives
- S Soundness or purity.

Drinking Water samples from Ships
1951.

Vessel	Result
ss B.P.1. (Tug - Water boat)	Satisfactory
ss B.P.1. " "	"
ss Camerton	High bacterial count. Wash out.
ss Camerton	Satisfactory
ss City of Colchester (Calcutta Water) (Port Said Water)	{ Bacterial count above safe limit. Wash out both tanks.
ss Dunkerton	Satisfactory
ss Eskridge	Bacteriologically unsatis. Wash out.
ss Fredor	Unsatis. bacterial ratio. Unfit.
ss Portway (For'd tank)	Unsatis. bacterial ratio. Unfit.
ss Portway (Midship ")	Satisfactory
ss Salton	"
ss Sandholm	"
ss Steepholt	Undesirable bacterial activity.
ss Steepholt	Undesirable bacterial activity.
ss Steepholt	Satisfactory